THE SECRETARY.—I lay on the table the second list of Un-starred questions and answers of the third Session.*

Madam SPEAKER.—The Papers are laid.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(SECOND LIST)

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE AND ADDITIONAL DEARNESS ALLOWANCE TO GOVERNMENT SERVANTS.

15. Sri B. G. BANAKAR (Hirekerur).—

Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the rate of Dearness Allowance paid to the Government Servants as on 31st December 1971;

(*b*) the rate of Additional Dearness Allowance sanctioned with effect from 1st January 1972;

(*c*) the rate of Additional Dearness Allowance sanctioned with effect from 1st July 1972;

(*d*) the rationale behind raising the ceiling for the payment of Dearness Allowance when the Additional Dearness Allowance was sanctioned with effect from 1st January 1972;

(*e*) the rationale behind restricting the payment of Additional Dearness Allowance only to Government Servants whose basic pay was upto Rs. 209?

Sri M. Y. GHORPADE (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) to (*c*) *vide* Statement appended.

(*d*) The ceiling for payment of Dearness Alloance was not raised from 1st January 1972.

(*e*) The grant of Additional Dearness Allowance was restricted to Government Servants with a basic pay upto Rs. 209 p.m. in view of the difficult financial position of the State.

Statement Showing Rates of Dearness Allowance

		D.A. as on 13-12-1971	Addl. D.A. 1-1-1972	1-7-72
1	Below Rs. 85	71	10-00	7
2	85 to 89	71	12-00	8
3	90 to 109	85	12-00	8
4	110 to 149	98	12-00	8
5	150 to 209	122	12-00	8
6	210 to 399	146	15-00	—
7	400 to 449	160	15-00	—
8	450 to 499	164	15-00	—
9	500	163	22-50	—
10	501 to 509	162 to 154	22-50	—
11	510 to 542	53 to 121	22-50	—
12	543 to 575	120	22-50	—
13	576 to 584	120	22-50	—
14	585 to 634	120	22-50	—
15	635 to 999	120	22-50	—
16	1,000 to 1,019	100	22-50	—
17	1,020 to 1,250	100	22-50	—
18	1,251 to 1,272	100	21-50 to 0-50	—
19	1,273 to 2,249	100	—	—